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YOLO SUPERIOR COURT CEO APPOINTED TO JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The Judicial Council of California announced that Yolo Superior Court Executive Officer Shawn C. Landry has been appointed to serve on the Judicial Council by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye.

“It is an absolute honor to serve on the Judicial Council during these unprecedented times of significant challenges and uncertainty. I thank Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Council and assist the Council’s goals of providing fair and accountable administration of justice to the people of California”, stated Mr. Landry.

The Judicial Council is the policymaking body of the California courts, under the leadership of the Chief Justice and in accordance with the California Constitution. The council carries out this mission primarily through the work of its internal committees, advisory committees, and task forces; several of which Mr. Landry has and continues to serve on.

Yolo Superior Court Presiding Judge, Samuel T. McAdam stated, “Shawn is a statewide leader in trial court management. As the CEO of Yolo Superior Court, he led in the design and construction of the new Courthouse which opened in 2015, increased salary and benefits for Court staff to ensure we recruit and retain the best and brightest, implemented a new case management system allowing online public access to court records and online court filing, and implemented the Virtual Courthouse allowing full operations of the Court during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.” Assistant Presiding Judge Daniel P. Maguire added “It is important to have someone of his caliber and skill on the Council. He is a proven leader who has guided the court during difficult times. I anticipate that Shawn will be a pragmatic, forward-looking, and collaborative leader, just as he is here in Yolo.”

This is not the first time Yolo Court has had the distinct honor to serve on the Judicial Council. There has been one other time in the court's history that Yolo has had representation on the Judicial Council. Judge Dave Rosenberg served on the Council from 2012 to 2015. Presiding Judge McAdam added. "With Landry's appointment, this represents another distinguished leader from Yolo being appointed."

Mr. Landry has served as the Court Executive Officer of Yolo Superior Court and, previously, as assistant CEO since 2003. He regularly volunteers for leadership positions, and currently serves on the Judicial Council's Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee, Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee, and Court Executives Advisory Committee. Previously, he served as vice chair of the Court Interpreters Advisory Panel.

Prior to his 17 years at Yolo Superior Court, Mr. Landry served as a staff member of the Judicial Council of California and before that, worked in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in the Florida State Court in court administration. He earned his Juris Doctorate degree in 1996.